

READING

1 Read the article about two famous travellers and complete the table.

What was his name?	1 _____	Ferdinand Magellan
Where was he born?	Morocco	4 _____
When was he born?	2 _____	5 _____
Where did he go?	3 _____	6 _____

TRAVELLING THE WORLD

Today, many people travel around the world. It isn't difficult or expensive. We know a lot about places that are far away. But in the past, it was very different. Read on to find out about two famous travellers from history.

Ibn Battuta was born in Morocco in 1304. When he was a young man, Battuta studied and never travelled far from his home in Morocco. But, when he was 21 years old, he left home and travelled for almost 30 years. He went to 44 countries, including India and China. He visited famous cities, such as Granada, Beijing and Cairo. Battuta wrote about his travels when he was an old man.

Ferdinand Magellan was born in Portugal in 1480. His parents were rich, but they died when Magellan was young. In 1505, he became a sailor and travelled to Africa and India. In 1519, he left Spain with five ships and crossed the Atlantic Ocean. The journey was very dangerous and they arrived in the Philippines about 18 months later. Only one ship returned to Spain. Magellan didn't have GPS and only used maps and the stars to find his way. He is famous for being the first man from Europe to cross the Pacific Ocean.



2 Read the article again and answer the questions. Write complete sentences.

- 1 What did Ibn Battuta do before he left home?

- 2 How many years did Ibn Battuta travel for?

- 3 How many countries did Ibn Battuta go to?

- 4 What did he do when he was an old man?

- 5 When did Magellan become a sailor?

- 6 How long did the journey from Spain to the Philippines take?

- 7 How did Magellan find his way?

LISTENING

1 Listen to the conversation between two friends. What does Paul give Rebecca?

2 Listen again. Who says what? Write 'P' (Paul) or 'R' (Rebecca).

- 1 How was your holiday? _____
- 2 I went to Spain too! _____
- 3 We were there at the same time! _____
- 4 Who did you go with? _____
- 5 Where did you stay? _____
- 6 Did you try Spanish food? _____

3 Listen again and match the questions to the answers.

- 1 How long did Paul stay in Spain? _____
 - 2 How long did Rebecca stay in Spain? _____
 - 3 Who did Paul go to Spain with? _____
 - 4 Who did Rebecca go to Spain with? _____
 - 5 Where did Paul stay? _____
 - 6 Where did Rebecca stay? _____
- a mum and brother
 - b two weeks
 - c on a campsite
 - d mum and dad
 - e in a hotel
 - f a week

WRITING

A description of a holiday

1 Read the text. Tick (✓) the questions Marta answers.

- 1 Where did you go? _____
- 2 Who did you go with? _____
- 3 How did you travel? _____
- 4 Where did you stay? _____
- 5 What did you do? _____
- 6 What did you eat? _____
- 7 What did you buy? _____

My holiday

- Marta

Last year I went to Granada with my parents. We flew there. It took three hours. We stayed in a hotel in the city centre. We went sightseeing and visited the Alhambra. It's beautiful! We ate some excellent fish and I tried gazpacho. It's a Spanish soup. I liked Granada a lot. We had a really good time.

2 Think about a holiday you had. Answer the questions in Exercise 1 for you. Make notes below.

3 Write about your holiday. Use your notes in Exercise 2 and write about 50 words.
